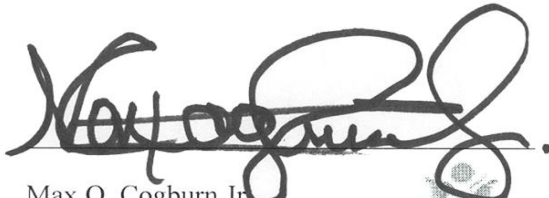


limiting attorney fees to 25% of past due benefits does not displace contingent-fee agreements that are within such statutory ceiling, and instructs courts to review for reasonableness fees yielded by such agreements. In addition, if the claimant has been awarded attorney fees under EAJA, the claimant's attorney must refund the lesser of the two fees to the claimant. Id. at 796.

Upon review of the materials submitted to the Court, the undersigned finds that Plaintiff counsel's request for attorney fees is reasonable, and Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees, (Doc. No. 37), is therefore **GRANTED**. Therefore, it is ordered that the Plaintiff's attorney may collect a fee from the balance of the 25% of plaintiff's past due benefits, which the parties agree amounts to \$7,221.50.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 17, 2020



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge